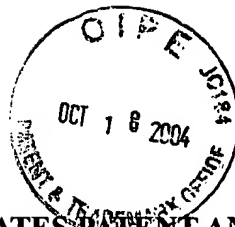


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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated June 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 18, 2004, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including October 18, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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